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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 10-MAY-2004

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	71.25-83	73-76	75.36	30

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 08-May-04

	Current Week	Previous Week
BRO-FRY	161,957	162,900

GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

75.75

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

75.53

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	258.00	1,254
BREASTS - B/S	238.50	5,398
BREASTS - WHOLE	127.50	1,803
THIGH MEAT - B/S	117.50	1,011
LEG QUARTERS	35.50	7,415
WINGS	126.00	2,943

MIDWEST The preliminary majority prices were unchanged from Monday's final for next week's deliveries into the Chicago area. Whole broiler/fryer market tone steady to firm with continued limited offerings. Trade interest was moderate. Movement into retail centers covered the full range with good movement noted into food service accounts. Floor stocks were adequate to short; the flow of product was held up by increased shortages in supplies and trucking related issues. Mixed weights were reported. Trading on parts items was also hampered by tight supplies and transportation. Breast items and dark meat lines received good trade inquiry. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm on breast and leg cuts, cautiously steady, undertone weak on tenderloins and barely steady to weak on wings.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	66.14	65.20**	64.00	EASTERN REGION	67.07	66.50**	58.50**
CENTRAL REGION	65.30**	64.60**	58.00	CENTRAL REGION	66.30**	65.00	58.10**
WESTERN REGION	65.50**	65.50**	60.80**	WESTERN REGION	66.50**	66.00**	58.00

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 01-May-2004 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS

THOUSANDS

HEAD	157,894
AVG WT	5.30
HEAD SLTR COMPARI	SONS
LAST WEEK	156,011
SAME WK YR AGO	156,760
AVG WT	5.09
TO-DATE/2004	2,610,991
TO-DATE/2003	2,570,895

FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	129.00 - 138.00	132.60
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	201.00 - 209.00	206.25
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	109.00 - 114.00	111.50
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	165.50	165.50

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS
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THOUSANDS

HEAD	1,753	2,524
AVG WT	15.97	37.93
LAST WEEK	1,743	2,527
SAME WK YR AGO	1,916	2,925
AVG WT	16.06	37.19
TO-DATE/2004	28,806	42,018
TO-DATE/2003	29,736	46,163
Check total	5,720,647	160,421

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	695.00 740.62	721.91
168 3 Round, top inside round	205.00 209.56	205.03
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	749.48 766.56	758.39
Ground Beef 81%	112.00 135.00	120.62

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